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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kamal Bouarab, et al.)
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Serial No. **10/630,359**) Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: **July 30, 2003**) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING FREE**)
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND)
THEIR OXIDATION METABOLITES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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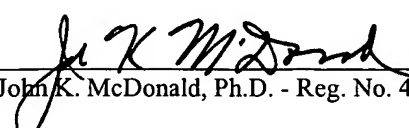
Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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